

Emperors & Kings with many a great kingdome  
Entend to destroy vs, and haue no remorse.

Behold here our shop which enriched our purse,  
Now it to ruine begynneth to fall, (all.  
For þe top thei haue broke, & down thei wil haue

Our pardons & reliques which was our beginning  
Is nought now regarded, and found all but lyes,  
Our masses & dirgies which kept vs aloft raining  
Are now not belued, but al folke them despise.

The Lutherans at these did first enterprise,  
And at the so pulled, þe top they haue broken  
Of our hie steple, which the same doth betoken

And now þe Hugonites, w the Beggars together,  
With al force they may are pulling at the rest,  
Which is our authority, and punishment seuer,  
And eke our stout ruling from East vnto West.  
Thus al these three at our church be sore prest,  
To shew their great power in pulling it down  
Which out out alas, wyll be done to so soone.

Wherefore O romish Babilō, we now the hemone  
And also our own selues which liued by thee.  
Now wringing our hands, we wepe, sigh & grone  
For this our destruction which draweth so nye.  
All nations now playnly our falshood do spy,  
And our great cruelty they do so detest,  
That til we be destroyed they wil not be at rest

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